

**Amendment to the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ A snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ~~mono~~-ski or a ~~surf~~ snowboard, with a vertical plane of general symmetry [[(P)]], comprising:

~~a principal portion called body or base [[(2)]] which includes at least in the-a zone of the-a sole [[(4)]] and a complementary longitudinal element [[(3)]] intended to receive the-a retention binding or bindings-[[27a), 27b]] of the-a user's boot[.,]; said base [[(2)]] having the-a shape of an elongated beam comprising a sliding sole [[(6)]] whose front extremity is raised in order to form a spatula [[(8),]]; with the complementary longitudinal element [[(3)]] having the shape of an elongated plate, limited laterally by a lateral left-internal rim [[(9a)]] and a lateral right-rim [[(9b)]], the complementary element also comprising a front portion [[(13)]] connected to a rear portion [[(14)]] by means of a middle portion [[(16)]]], characterized in that at least one of the lateral rims [[(9a, 9b)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is-being laterally supported by at least its middle portion on a lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] made of an elastically deformable material.~~

~~with the complementary longitudinal element [[(3)]] having the shape of an elongated plate, limited laterally by a lateral left-internal rim [[(9a)]] and a lateral right-rim [[(9b)]], the complementary element also comprising a front portion [[(13)]] connected to a rear portion [[(14)]] by means of a middle portion [[(16)]]], characterized in that at least one of the lateral rims [[(9a, 9b)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is-being laterally supported by at least its middle portion on a lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] made of an elastically deformable material.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] is fixed on the-an upper surface [[(17)]] of the base [[(2)]].

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] comprises:

~~a shock-absorbing element [[(50)]] sandwiched between one of the lateral rims [[(9a and/or 9b)]] corresponding to of the complementary element [[(3)]] and a lateral retention projection [[(18)]] which is an integral part of with the base.~~

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ~~ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the shock-absorbing element [[(50)]] of the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] is an integral part of the lateral retention projection [[(18)]].

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ~~ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the shock-absorbing element [[(50)]] of the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] is fixed at least at one of the lateral rims ~~rim~~ [[(9a and/or 9b)]] of the complementary element [[(5)]].

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ~~ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to any one of the preceding Claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least one of the lateral rims [[(9a, 9b)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] comprises a hollow profile [[(12)]] constituting a lesser width in the a middle portion [[(16)]] of said complementary element [[(3)]] a zone of lesser width [[(15)]], said hollow profile [[(12)]] being destined shaped to cooperate with the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]]-of complementary shape.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ~~ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to any one of the preceding Claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the internal lateral rim [[(9a)]] is laterally supported on the lateral shock-absorbing stop [[(5)]] which is arranged on the internal side of the ski base.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ~~ski board, a single ski or a surf board,~~ according to any one of the preceding Claims claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the front portion [[(13)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is made up of two longitudinal front arms [[(13a, 13b)]] extending from the middle portion [[(16)]] toward the front, while the rear

portion [[(14)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is made up of two longitudinal rear arms [[(14a, 14b)]] extending from the middle portion [[(16)]] toward to the rear.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 8, characterized in that wherein the front portion [[(13)]] comprises a front internal arm [[(13a)]] and a front external arm; [[(13b)]] whereas, the rear portion [[(14)]] comprises a rear internal arm [[(14a)]] and a rear external arm [[(14b)]], said front internal arm [[(13a)]] and said rear internal arm [[(14a)]], being realized together with the middle portion, being constructed from a first material [[(M1,)]]; whereas, said front external arm [[(13a)]] and said rear external arm are realized constructed from a second material [[(M2)]] different from the first material [[(M1)]].

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board (1) such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to any one of the preceding ~~Claims~~claim 1, characterized in that wherein the complementary element [[(3)]] is solidly joined at to the base, at its upper surface thanks to means of by fixation elements, such as screws [[(21a, 21b - 23a, 23b - 25a, 25b)]].

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Snow~~ The snow sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to any one of the preceding ~~Claims~~claim 1, characterized in that wherein:

the front portion [[(13)]] and the rear portion [[(14)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] are each fixed by means of fixation to the base, assuring blockage of such that relative lateral displacement between said complementary element and the base is blocked, and freedom from relative longitudinal displacement is permitted;

, while the central portion [[(16)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is fixed at the base by means of fixation assuring blockage in such that longitudinal translation of the complementary element in relation to the base is blocked, and permitting relative transverse displacement of said element in relation to said base is permitted.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The snow~~ sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 11, characterized in that wherein:

the fixation means are constituted by fixation screws, the front portion [[(13)]] of the complementary element being fixed at to the base by two fixation screws, one front left screw [[(21a)]] and one front right screw [[(21b)]], each screw traversing a corresponding oblong hole, respectively extending longitudinally in an oblong left hole [[(22a)]] and an oblong right hole; [[(22b),]] while

the rear portion [[(14)]] of the complementary element being fixed at to the base by two fixation screws, one rear left screw [[(23a)]] and one front right screw [[(23b)]], each of the screws traversing a corresponding oblong hole, respectively extending longitudinally in a left oblong hole [[(24a)]] and a right oblong hole; [[(24b)]] and

, while the central portion [[(16)]] of the complementary element [[(3)]] is fixed, for example, by two at least one screw screws [[(25a, 25b)]] each traversing a corresponding oblong hole [[(26a, 26b)]] extending transversely.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The snow~~ sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 12, characterized in that wherein the screw screws [[(25a, 25b)]] solidly joined to which fixes the central portion [[(16)]] are is positioned at the a level of the corresponding oblong hole [[(26a, 26b)]] in order to permit lateral displacement on of the central portion toward both sides of the screw screws [[(25a, 25b)]] of the central portion [[(16)]].

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The snow~~ sliding board [[(1)]] such as a ski board, a single ski or a surf board, according to Claim 12, characterized in that wherein the screw screws [[(25a, 25b)]] solidly joined with which fixes the central portion [[(16)]] are is in contact with one of the extremities of the oblong holes [[(26a, 26b)]] in order to only permit lateral displacement on one side, and, more precisely, on the side of the central portion only toward the lateral support [[(5)]].

15. (New) A ski comprising:
  - an elongated base which is raised at one end and which has an upper surface and a lower, snow-engaging surface;
  - a complementary longitudinal element mounted to a central portion of the upper surface of the base, the complementary longitudinal element including a forward portion, a rearward portion, and a middle portion, the middle portion being mounted to the base upper surface such that limited lateral movement is permitted;
  - a resilient shock-absorbing stop disposed on the base upper surface adjacent and abutting the complementary longitudinal element middle portion to limit lateral movement of the middle portion.